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Applicant: John E. Holland et al.
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Examiner: William H. Mayo
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Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated March 17, 2003, finally rejecting the claims in Applicant's pending application. A check for \$160.00 to cover the appeal fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fees to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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